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Applicant: HOFFMAN et al.

Serial No: 09/852,866

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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING A METALLIZED BRIQUETTE

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 18, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action of January 31, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A process for making metallized iron by reduction of an iron oxide containing agglomerate, said process comprising:
combining in a dry form iron bearing materials, a reductant, and cellulose fiber with

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